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out of my manor of Lowhall, I will that it shall be paid out of the lands leased to John Benfielder. I bequeath to Dorothy Buckhurst, one of the daughters of Judeth Buckhurst, & to her direct heirs, certain of my lands & tenements parcel of the demense lands of the said manor of Lowhall; and to Anne Buckhurst another daughter of the said Judeth, other lands & tenements parcel of the said manor. I bequeath to my nephew & godson Samuel Argall, son of my brother John Argall esq, & to his heirs, the manor of Lawehall & the rest of the demense thereof, & all other my lands & tenements whatsoever & wheresoever; the said Samuel is under the age of 21. I am bound to pay my brother John Argall £500, at the death of my sister the Lady Argall. I give to the aforesaid Anne Percivall all my lands, tenements & goods in Virginia. I bequeath £10 to the poor of East Sutton co. Kent to be distributed by my brother in law Sir Edward Filmer; & £10 to the poor of Walthamstowe. To my servant John Carter £20. To Josias Wroth who now attends upon me £30. To my brother in law Edmond Randolf esq. £20.

Executors. My brother John Argall & my friend Nicholas Hawes. If they shall not perform my will within one year, after my death, then I appoint the said Edmonde Randolph & Edward Batherst brother to Judith Buckhurst aforesaid, to be my executors.

Witnesses. Jo. Brownlowe, Henrie Frowicke junior, Thomas Danies, John Barrington, Nath. Commyn.

Proved on the 21st of March 1625–6 by Nicholas Hawes. Power reserved to John Argall. P. C. C. 69 *Hale*.

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Johnson of King and Queen, Louisa, &c.

The first of this family in Virginia was

1. Col. Richard[1] Johnson, of Bilsby, Lincolnshire, England, who came to Virginia and settled in what is now King and Queen County. The exact year of his arrival in Virginia is unknown; but in 1679, as "Capt. Richard Johnson" he was living in New Kent (from which King and Queen was formed). In 1680 he was J. P. for New Kent and Captain of horse in the militia (Va. Mag. I, 248). He was appointed to the Council in 1696 and died in 1698. As the records of New Kent and King and Queen have been destroyed, but few details can be learned in regard to him. He evidently bought land from private owners as he owned much more than that embraced in his one patent. This, dated, Oct. 25, 1695, and, for some reason unknown, surrendered Oct. 15, 1696, granted to Col. Richard Johnson 3285 acres in King and Queen Co.; in Pamunkey Neck (now King William Co.) The head-rights were: Richard Johnson, Jane Johnson, Richard Johnson, Susanne Johnson, &c. These evidently included Col. Johnson and his children and probably his wife.

In the absence of contemporary records it is difficult to speak positively as to his marriages. Richard Chapman, also a Lincolnshire man, who came to Virginia and married Col. Johnson's grand daughter says, in a letter and memorandum book still extant, that Richard Johnson married a lady in England and by her had a daughter Judith, who was educated at a boarding school in Lincoln, and who, about 1700, married Sir Hardoff Wastneys. This is confirmed by Burke's "Extinct & Dormant Baronetage," which says that Sir Hardoff Wastneys married Judith, daughter and heir of Col. Richard Johnson of Bilsby.

Richard Chapman farther says that Col. Johnson came to Virginia, and by a later marriage had several sons and daughters. He intimates that there was some irregularity about this marriage. What was its nature does not appear and probably will never be known. At Old Church, King and Queen County, is a tomb with the following epitaph:

"Here
Lyeth Interred ye Body Of Susana
Daughter Of Wm. Duncomb Of
Holbeach In Ye County of Lincoln. Esq.
and Wife Of Collo. Richard Johnson
Esq. Who Departed This Life Much
Lamented The 8th of August Anno
Domini 1686, Aged Twenty-Two
Years and Three Months."
Hen Hen
* * * * * jacet
viro
Matri gaudium
Fratri laetitia
Hilaritas Amicos
At nunc mortua reddit
virum moestum
Matrem lacrymosum
Fratrem lugubbriem
triestes amicos
Ab quid dixi mortua est
Nequaquaquam
Mens alta spirat
Quae placide exhuavit."

Susanna Duncomb could not well have been the mother of Col. Johnson's three sons. That there was some irregularity in the marriage with the mother of one of them is indicated by an act of Assembly (Hening V, 114, &c), which recites that Richard Johnson Esq., late of King and Queen Co, by his will dated April 8, 1698, left to "one Thomas Johnson" a tract of land, 750 acres in the parish of St. John, King William Co., describing it as all his land in Pamunkey Neck, and also left divers lands and hereditaments to Richard and William Johnson, broth-

ers of the said Thos. Johnson. In those days of strict adherence to legal technicalities it was no doubt deemed best not to leave any weak point in an act docking an entail.

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WEBB FAMILY OF NEW KENT COUNTY.

(Concluded)

(23) COMMODORE THOMAS TARLTON[5] WEBB was born June 23, 1796, and died at Norfolk, Va., April 11, 1853, He entered the United States Navy as midshipman Jan. 1, 1808; was promoted to lieutenant Dec. 19, 1814, served in the War of 1812, cruised in the "Macedonian" 1815–18 during the Algerian War; promoted master-commandant March 8, 1831, and Captain March 8, 1841. He married Feb. 28, 1818, Harriett, daughter of Augustine Davis, of Richmond City.

Issue:

(29) Virginia, born Aug. 1, 1819, married Admiral John Randolph Tucker, U. S. N. and C. S. N.; (30) Martha Ann, born Dec. 4, 1820, married, 1843, John Purcell, of Richmond, Va.; (31) Harriett Augusta, born Dec. 9, 1822, married Thomas Reilly; (32) William Augustus[6], born July 27, 1824, died Dec. 1, 1881, was an officer U. S. N.; resigned, commissioned 1st lieutenant C. S. N. June 10, 1861, promoted lieut. commander, commanded with great gallantry the gun-boat *Teaser* in the action in Hampton Roads, promoted to Commander May 13, 1863, and on June 17, 1863, commanded the *Atlanta* in Mobile Bay. She grounded, and after being almost shot to pieces by an overwhelming Federal force, was surrendered, and Commander Webb became a prisoner. He married his cousin Elizabeth Anne Fleming; (33) Lewis Warrington[6], born Sept. 28, 1826, married (1st) Miss Jamison, daughter of Commodore Jamison, U. S. N., (2nd) Lucy Bigger; (34) Delia Ann, born Nov. 2d, 182* [illegible], married (1st) Richard Sheppard, (2d) Oscar Cranz; (35) George Fleming Sheild, born Feb. 1, 1832, married Miss Royall, no issue; (36) Mary Randolph, born June 3, 1834, married Admiral James A. Greer, U. S. N.

(32) WILLIAM AUGUSTINE[6] WEBB and Elizabeth Ann Fleming his wife had issue: 51. Fleming[7], married Mollie Newberry; 52. Elizabeth Fleming, married John Fitzhugh Vaughan; 53. Mary Rebecca, married S. O. von Genningen; 54. Virginia, married Albert W. Dickens; 55. William, married Rosa Cheatwood; 56. Harriet Coles; 57. Jessie married John N. Seyman.

(33) LEWIS WARINGTON[6] WEBB had issue: (1st m.) 58. William[7], married Madge Massie; 59. Lewis[7], died young; (2d marriage); 60. Russell[8]; 61. Lucy married Elias Jones.